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SUBJECT: PLANNING MEETING: SYMPOSIUM ON BATTLE FIELD SURVEILLANCE&  
TARGET ACQUISITION

SECDEF FOR ODDR&E (MR R BASIL); OASD(I&L) FOR MR D CUFFE;

OASD(ISA) FOR COL MILLER.

REF: A. STATE 132199.

B. USNATO 3310.

C. USNATO 3619.

BEGIN SUMMARY. THE INTERNATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (IPC) FOR THE SYMPOSIUM ON BATTLEFIELD SURVEILLANCE&TARGET ACQUISITION (BASTA) MET IN PARIS 1 JULY 74. MAIN DISCUSSION CENTERED ON DETAILS OF PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP. BASIC PLANNING APPEARS TO BE SATISFACTORY. MISSION HAS FIRST OF INDUSTRY (FRENCH) PAPERS READY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO US. REQUEST WASHINGTON CONFIRMATION OF ARRANGEMENTS. END SUMMARY.

1. THE IPC FOR THE BASTA SYMPOSIUM MET AT S.P.E.R./FINIE, 16 RUE DES PRESLES, PARIS, 15 FRANCE, ON 1 JUL 74. US REPS WERE MR. UNCLASSIFIED

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WALTER EDGINGTON (IPC CHAIRMAN) AND COL LYNCH (USNATO). THE IPC DISCUSSION CENTERED ON FOLLOWING ITEMS:

A. MINUTES OF 6-7 JUNE 74 MEETING IN GERMANY.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE&LOGISTICS DEVELOPMENTS (INCLUDING

FACILITIES).

C. DISTRIBUTION OF ADVANCE NOTICES.

D. MECHANICS OF OPERATION-SCHEDULE.

E. PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP.

2. THE IPC REVIEWED THE STATUS OF INDUSTRY PAPERS. FRANCE HAS COMPLETED ALL BUT ONE PAPER AND SUBMITTED THE PACKAGE OF PAPERS TO USG REP (COL LYNCH) FOR FORWARDING TO ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (EIA) IN WASHINGTON WHERE ALL DOCUMENTS WILL BE ASSEMBLED AND PRINTED. USNATO COMMENT: MISSION PLANS TO FORWARD INDUSTRY PAPERS TO ODDR&E(ATTN: TACTICAL WARFARE, COL C. LOWMAN). MISSION WILL MAINTAIN SPECIAL CONTROL LOG FOR CURATION OF BASTA SYMPOSIUM PLANNING PERIOD (1 JUL THRU 12 SEP 74). SUGGEST THAT ODDR&E ESTABLISH SIMILAR PROCEDURE AND ARRANGE FOR EXPEDITIOUS TRANSFER OF DOCUMENTS AS RECEIVED TO EIA REPS (MRS. JANE DAVIS OR MR. W. EDGINGTON). REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS. END COMMENT.

3. CHAIRMAN EDGINGTON BRIEFED THE IPC ON THE ADVANCE NOTICE, SECURITY CLEARANCE FORM AND REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE SYMPOSIUM.

THE US (EDGINGTON) WILL DISTRIBUTE A SERIES OF QUOTE ADVANCE NOTICES UNQUOTE WITH UPDATING INFORMATION AS REQUIRED. FULL DETAILS ON REGISTRATION PROCEDURE WILL BE CONTAINED IN THE FINAL PROGRAM TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS(TENTATIVELY). A NUMBER OF NATIONS, LED BY THE UK, STATED A PREFERENCE FOR COLLECTION OF REGISTRATION FEES IN ADVANCE OF THE CONFERENCE RATHER THAN AT THE DOOR. EXCEPTIONS MAY BE MADE AS REQUIRED FOR MILITARY ATTENDEES AND OTHERS.

4. IN DISCUSSION, FRANCE (MR TURCK) SUGGESTED THAT PANEL VI OF AC/225(BATTLEFIELD SURVEILLANCE) BE INVITED TO ATTEND (MR. EDGINGTON WILL HANDLE). THIS WILL SOLVE THE FRENCH PROBLEM OF MILITARY ATTENDANCE AT THE SYMPOSIUM. FRENCH MILITARY CANNOT MAKE PRESENTATIONS, BUT WILL ATTEND AS PANEL VI REPS.

5. COL LYNCH BRIEFED GROUP ON STATUS OF SHAPE PARTICIPATION.  
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ALTHOUGH SACEUR HAS NOT MADE A FINAL DECISION, SHAPE MAY GIVE THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATIONS:

- A. GEN GOODPASTER-KEYNOTE (20 MIN)
- B. WARSAW PACT FORCES MILITARY CAPABILITY (THREAT)(35 MIN)
- C. DIVISION AND CORPS REQUIREMENT IN AFCEAT (70 MIN)
- D. TACTICAL NEEDS IN SOUTHER EUROPE AFSOUTH (40 MIN)

6. MR. EDGINGTON BRIEFED IPS ON PLANNING FOR PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP TO BE CONDUCTED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE BASTA SYMPOSIUM. MR EDGINGTON DISTRIBUTED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

A. GA REPORT TO CONGRESS ON BENEFITS&DRAWBACKS OF US PARTICIPATION IN MILITARY COOPERATIVE RESEARCH&DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS WITH ALLIED COUNTRIES (B-167034).

B. A REPORT BY ALLIED SYSTEMS LIMITED OF LONDON, THE POTENTIAL FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY.

C. CONGRESSIONAL RECORD (SENATE), 5 FEB 1974, CLOSER COOPERATION WITH EUROPEAN ALLIES IN MILITARY RESEARCH&DEVELOPMENT, BASICALLY THE QUOTE HY FINE REPORT UNQUOTE.

D. AN APPROACH TO A PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP FOR THE IPC, 1 JUL 74.

THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION ABOUT THE FORMAT (THEME) SUGGESTED IN THE LATTER PAPER (PARA D ABOVE) WHICH REFLECTS THE THOUGHTS EXPRESSED IN THE GAO REPORT. THE INITIAL QUESTION WAS WHETHER THE SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP SHOULD LIMIT ITS DISCUSSION TO BASTA ITEMS. USG REP STATED US POSITION (REF A). THE UK FAVORED A BROAD APPROACH. BELGIUM FAVORED RESTRICTING THE WORKSHOP TO BASTA. ITALY AND THE FRG BELIEVE THAT LIMITATION OF SCOPE TO EIA SUGGESTED AREAS OF BASIC RESEARCH, EXPLORATORY RESEARCH, AND LICENSED CO-PRODUCTION IS TOO NARROW. THERE ARE MANY EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AMONG EUROPEAN FIRMS/NATIONS.

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7. IN A LATER SESSION (FOLLOWING LUNCH) ON THE PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP, FRG (DR. KLAAR) PROPOSED THAT THE WORKSHOP CONSIDER FOUR BASIC ADVANTAGES OF COOPERATIVE R&D AS BACKGROUND AGAINST WHICH TO REVIEW VARIOUS COOPERATIVE PROJECTS.

A. COMMONALITY OF NEED OR APPLICATION (HAWK AND NADGE).

B. STANDARDIZATION (GREATLY IMPROVED OPERATIONS AND LOGISTICS).

C. SHARING OF DEVELOPMENT COSTS.

D. TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

THEN THE IPC FORMULATED A LIST OF PROJECTS WHICH INCLUDE BOTH GOOD EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSES AND ALSO EXAMPLES OF COST OVERRUNS AND OTHER PROBLEMS. SELECTED PROJECTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING, WITH PRIMARY FIRM(S) TO BE CONTACTED; AND INDIVIDUAL CONTACT RESPONSIBILITY:

PROJECT	FIRM(S)	CONTACT RESPONSIBILITY
MARTEL	MATRA	MR. AMANN(FR)
MRCA	MBB MESSERSCHMITT	DR. KLAAR(FRG)
SEA SPARROW	RAYTHEON	MR. DEGINGTON(US)
ZENDA	MARCONI	MR STEWART(UK)
CL-(2)89	CANADAIR	MR. AGNES(CANADA)
IMPROVED HAWK	RAYTHEON	COL LYNCH(US)
OTOMAT	OTO-MELERA/MATRA	MR. ROSELLI-LORENZE(IT)
HYDROFOIL	BOEING	MR. EDGINGTON(US)

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RATAC	LMT/SEL	MR. FRANCO(FR)
NADGE	HUGHES A/C	COL LYNCH(US)

8. THE IPC PROPOSED SEVERAL PROMINENT INDUSTRIALISTS FOR WORK-SHOP CHAIRMANSHIP AND PARTICIPATION. POSSIBLE CHAIRMEN INCLUDE DR. TRUMP(NL), MR. WILLEKENS (BELGIUM), AND COL LACY(UK), ALL WITH THE NATO INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY GROUP (NIAG) AFFILIATIONS (PAST OR PRESENT). OTHER LIKELY PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE KNIEPER (FRG), RASQUIN(BELGIUM), LAURI(ITALY), NAWHAM AND SMITH (UK), JOBE AND WHEELON(US). T. WILSON(UK) MAY SERVE AS SECRETARY OF THE WORKSHOP. FRANCE AND NL WILL SEND POSSIBLE NOMINATIONS VIA TELEX TO MR. EDGINGTON.

9. ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS.

A. MEETINGS.

(1) FACILITIES COORDINATION, BRUSSELS, 100 HRS, 30 JUL.

(2) SHAPE COORDINATING MEETING AT SHAPE, 0900 HOURS, 12 AUG.

(3) SESSION CHAIRMEN MEETING, LONDON, 24 AUG. DETAILS  
LATER.

B. SPEAKERS.

(1) GEN GOODPASTER-KEYNOTE(CONFIRMED).

(2) DINNER SPEAKER: SEC GEN LUNS DECLINED; IPC SEARCH-  
ING FOR ALTERNATE; UNDER CONSIDERATION GEN  
STEINHOFF, ADMIRAL HILL-NORTON.

(3) LUNCHEON SPEAKERS: UNDER CONSIDERATION LACY,  
STEINHOFF, HILL-NORTON, SIR M.CARY(UK), DR. TUCKER( NATO INTER-

NATIONAL STAFF).

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